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SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE BY PRESIDENT MAKARIOS AT HELSINKI CSCE
CONFERENCE

REF: A.FBIS TA 281000Z JUL 75

B. FBIS TA 281136Z JUL 75

1. ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS DEPARTED NICOSIA 0700 HOURS TODAY (JULY 28)
FOR EHLSINKI CONFERENCE VIA ATHENS AND COPENHAGEN, ACCOMPANIED BY
FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES. HE WILL BE JOINED IN HELSINKI BY AMBASSADOR
HADJIMILTIS, CYPRIOT AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW WHO ALSO ACCREDITED TO
FINLAND, AND BY A. MAVROMATIS WHO IS EX-MIN OF LABOR AND NOW GOC
AMBASSADOR IN GENEVA.

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2. PRESS REPORTS MAKARIOS WILL MEET WITH BREZHNEV, SCHMIDT, TITO, D'ESTAING, WILSON AND KARAMANLIS. ONLY FIRM APPOINTMENT APPEARS TO BE WITH KARAMANLIS MORNING OF JULY 30.

3. MAKARIOS IS ATTENDING CONFERENCE (A) TO DEMONSTRATE FACT THAT HE IS HEAD OF ONLY INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED GOVERNMENT ON CYPRUS AND (B) TO GARNER EUROPEAN SUPPORT FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF UN RESOLUTIONS ON CYPRUS.

4. ATHENS RADIO REPORTS MAKARIOS MET WITH GOG OFFICIALS DURING STOP-OVER IN ATHENS (REF A). MAKARIOS IS QUOTED AS SAYING "THE CONFERENCE WILL BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR ME TO PRESENT THE CYPRUS PROBLEM AND TO GIVE A PICTURE OF THE SITUATION THAT HAS BEEN CREATED FOLLOWING THE TURKIFP INVASION. HE IS ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT HE WOULD NOT AGREE TO MEET WITH GOT PREMIER DEMIREL.

5. AMONG MAKARIOS' REMARKS AT AIRPORT WAS GRATUITUOUS COMMENT ON TURKISH ARMS EMBARGO AND PRESIDENT FORD'S STATEMENT IN FRG. MAKARIOS TERMED EMBARGO USEFUL AND SAID: "MR FORD IS THE ONLY PRESIDENT WHO HAS CRITICIZED THE PARLIAMEWT OF HIS OWN COUNTRY WHILE HE WAS IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY." (REF B).
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